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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Security Resources Board

SUBJECT: Allocation of Facilities, Materials, and Equipment

1. In the event of the imposition of material and production controls by the National Security Resources Board, it will be essential for the continued operation of this Agency that it be given constant consideration in connection with priorities for materials and production in the interests of national security.

2. It will be necessary that certain contracts for production of vitally needed equipment now in effect be continued to completion and that currently pending needs and those not now specifically foreseeable be given adequate consideration in connection with your overall allocation problem.

3. One of the most vital fields in the operation of this Agency is that of communications-electronics, the curtailment or closing off of which would be actually disastrous to Agency operations.

4. It is recommended that appropriate officials of the National Security Resources Board be designated to discuss the above problems with technical and procurement officers of the Central Intelligence Agency with a view to insuring proper coordination and assistance in meeting the essential problems of this Agency in connection with any industrial mobilization which may be put into effect.

Signed

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